

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23, 2017 – **Second Sunday of Easter**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
 - + Cynthia Slabinski-Downing – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
 - + Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz, Kunciw and Jeblonski Families
 - + Robert Hull, Jr – requested by God-Son Michael

Monday, April 24, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – **Feast – Mark Evangelist**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Thursday, April 27, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, April 28, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, April 30, 2017 – **Third Sunday of Easter**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
 - + Cynthia Slabinski-Downing – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 1,201.00

FAITH SHARING

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus entrusted to the apostles His mission of preaching the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness and salvation. This reading teaches us that Jesus uses the Church as the earthly means of continuing His mission. It also teaches us that the Church needs Jesus as its source of power and authority, and that it becomes Christ's true messenger only when it perfectly loves and obeys Him.

The risen Lord instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. He gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins in His Name with the words, "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*" (Jn 20:19-23).

God gives them the power of imparting God's mercy to the sinner through the gift of forgiving sins from God's treasury of mercy. In the liturgy, the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God for centuries through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospel text also reminds us that the clearest way of expressing our belief in the presence of the risen Jesus among us is through our own forgiveness of others.

We can't form a lasting Christian community without such forgiveness. Unless we forgive others, our celebration of the Eucharist is just an exercise of liturgical rubrics.

THANK YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL HOLY WEEK LITURGY

The Easter celebration is the busiest time of the whole liturgical year. Thank you, Joyce, for your help in making our church look beautiful. Thank you, Janusz and Michael, for your help that our liturgy during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday looked magnificent and impressive. Thank you Leon, Ed, Patricia and other lectors for your expressive proclamation of the Word of God. Thank you all for your presence. We are a vivid Parish!

CEMETARY AND PULASKI PARK CLEANING

Unfortunately due to rain yesterday only five of us showed up. We have done whatever we could. Two fallen trees are cut into pieces and removed. Thank you Leon, Cliff, Janusz and Michael for your hard work in our park yesterday.

Pulaski Park still needs a lot of work. I will ask you for help again soon.

HOLY MASS FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

This week the Mother's Day letter will be mailed to each Family of our Parish. Please fill up attached form for Holy Mass on May 14, 2017, 9:30 am for all Mothers, living and deceased and return your Mass request before that day. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



If you wish to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

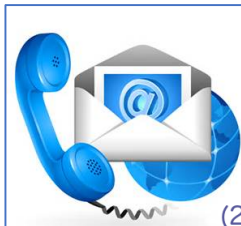
Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount \$ _____

Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.



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and whose sins you retain are retained.*

*Którym odpuszcicie grzechy, są im odpuszczone,
a którym zatrzymacie, są im zatrzymane.*

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